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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

The title page should be deleted and substitute therefor the attached title page as shown on the attached page.

Column 1

Line 26, change "user a with" to --user with--

Column 2

Line 30, change "grade at least" to --grade of at least--

Line 41, change "angle to greater" to --angle of greater--

Lines 43-44, change "angle to greater" to --angle of greater--

Line 45, change "angle to greater" to --angle of greater--

Column 3

Line 35, change "feature" to --features--

Column 4

Line 23, change "grade at least" to --grade of at least--

Lines 28-29, change "angle to greater" to --angle of greater--

Line 34, change "angle to greater" to --angle of greater--

Lines 36-37, change "angle to greater" to --angle of greater--

Line 39, change "angle to greater" to --angle of greater--

Column 5

Line 26, change "FIG. 1" to --FIG. 1A--

Lines 39-40, change "angle to greater" to --angle of greater--

Line 42, change "angle to greater" to --angle of greater--

Line 45, change "angle to greater" to --angle of greater--

Line 47, change "angle to greater" to --angle of greater--

Line 50, change "angle to greater" to --angle of greater--

Column 8

Line 13, change "inclining tread base 1" to --including treadmill 1--

Column 9

Line 28, change "68a, b" to --58a, b--

Line 31, change "68a, b" to --58a, b--

Line 40, change "68a, b" to --58a, b--

Line 42, change "68a, b" to --58a, b--

Line 44, change "68a, b" to --58a, b--

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Line 44, change "units can be positioned wrap inside lateral portions" to --units can be positioned inside wrap around lateral portions--

Column 10

Line 9, change "60a, b" to --58a, b--

Line 11, change "68a, b" to --58a, b--

Line 13, change "68a, b" to --58a, b--

Line 33, change "flame" to --frame--

Line 53, change "angle to greater" to --angle of greater--

Line 57, change "causes inclining or the inclining tread base" to --causes inclining of the inclining tread base--

Column 11

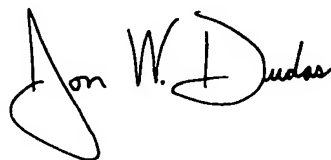
Line 14, change "lime" to --the--

Column 12

Line 27, change "hook" to --hood--

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(57) **ABSTRACT**

The present invention relates to an inclining treadmill having a hood assembly pivotally coupled between the frame and the inclining tread base of the treadmill. The configuration of the pivoting hood assembly allows the inclining tread base to incline to a grade of at least 20 percent. The pivot point of the pivoting hood assembly is positioned distally from the distal end of the tread base. The pivoting hood assembly is positioned at an angle to greater than 40 degrees when the tread base is at its greatest grade of incline. A lift motor engages a channel bracket assembly of the pivoting hood assembly at a point distal to the pivot point of the pivoting hood assembly. The inclining tread base is linked to the frame of the treadmill by being coupled to the pivoting hood assembly.

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